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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Carlos F. Barbas III et al. )  
 Application No. 10/078,757 )  
 Filed: February 19, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
 For: HUMANIZATION OF MURINE )  
 ANTIBODY )  
 Examiner: Larry R. Helms, Ph.D. ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 598.0 Con.1

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(2)**

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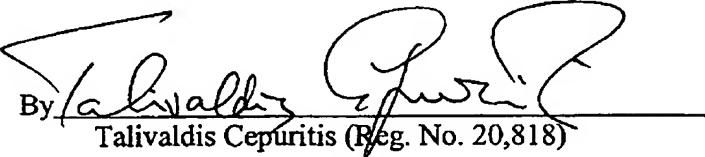
A two-month extension of time for response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, is respectfully requested.

A SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE to the Office Action is submitted by facsimile herewith.

Applicants note that a fee of \$ 120 for a one month extension of time to respond to the above identified Office Action has already been paid, when the original Response to the Office Action was filed (i.e., on April 21, 2005).

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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